

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT



Ireland, thanks to the saint's eloquence and fervor, became a Christian country. His grand work accomplished St. Patrick died at Downpatrick, March 17, 460, it is said.

HIS GREAT LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE

St. Patrick's Confession Shows How Ardent He Longed for Their Welfare.

Epistle Has Been Declared Worthy of the Greatest of the Teachers of the Word—Breastplate of Prayer a Short Litany—His Synod.

HOW yearningly St. Patrick loved his people may be learned from the following passage in his Confession, worthy of St. Augustine or St. Paul: "If I have ever done any good for the sake of my God, whom I love, I beg him to grant me that I may shed my blood with these proselytes and captives for his sake, even though I should never receive burial, or each member of my body should be most horribly thrown to the dogs and wild beasts, or the birds of prey should feed upon it." (Par. 24.)

His Confession ends with these words: "And this is my confession before I die." (Par. 25.)

For its humility, sweetness, faith, love and self-sacrifice it must be admired by all who read it.

The Breastplate of Prayer of St. Patrick is a sort of short litany pro-

A PRAYER.

(By St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, at Tara's Hill.)

At Tara today! the strength of God pilot me; the power of God preserve me; the wisdom of God instruct me; the eye of God watch over me; the ear of God hear me; the word of God give me sweet talk; the hand of God defend me; the way of God guide me. Christ be with me; Christ before me; Christ after me; Christ in me; Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ on my right hand; Christ on my left hand; Christ on this side; Christ on that side; Christ at my back; Christ in the heart of every person to whom I speak; Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me; Christ in the ear of every person who hears me. At Tara, today, I invoke the mighty power of the Trinity. Salvation is the Lord's—salvation is the Lord's. Salvation is Christ's. May thy salvation, O Lord, be always with us!

the three different degrees of fruitfulness of the gospel seed, declaring that those who are to reap a hundredfold reward are the bishops and doctors, who are all things to all men; those who are to have the sixfold are the clergy and widows; the thirtyfold shall be received by the laymen who are faithful. He also places monks and virgins with those who shall have the hundredfold. He who does not receive communion at Easter is declared to be not a "faithful" (Canon 22).

It is interesting to note that the synod forbids a man to take his dead brother's widow to wife, and declares that she shall be to him only a sister (Canon 25).

Little sympathy was given to avarice among the clergy, according to decrees IV, VIII, and XIII, while decree XIV, is interesting in showing that for murder, evil living or consoling auspices the sinner shall do penance for a year and afterward he shall be absolved by the priest.

After these follow a few "other canons attributed to St. Patrick," then the "Charter of St. Patrick," on the antiquity of the Church of Gaesburg in England, very quaint and entertaining. Next we have "The Book of St. Patrick the Bishop on the Three Dwellings," a profound yet practical and unctuous sermon on heaven, hell and this world.

Saint Knew Persecution.

If St. Patrick's conversion of Ireland was without persecution in the ordinary sense of the word, as used in the history of the church, yet he assured us: "I went about everywhere for your sakes in many dangers, even to the furthest district, beyond which no body lived, and where no one had ever gone to baptize or to ordain clerics or to encourage the people; by the help of the Lord I have done all these things most faithfully and freely for your salvation." He tells us even that "on a certain dreadful day they tried most earnestly to kill me... and they threw me into chains. But on the fourteenth day the Lord delivered me from their power."

Pilgrims at St. Patrick's Cross, Saint's Island, Lough Derg.

fessing belief in and invoking the Blessed Trinity. Our Lord's incarnation, resurrection and ascension; calling on the powers of heaven, of earth, etc., invoking Christ for himself and all of his.

From other works not surely composed by St. Patrick, though probably reflecting the beliefs and practices of his times, or those soon after him in Ireland, the synod of St. Patrick is composed of 31 canons. The twelfth is entitled: On our obligation toward the dead. And in the eighteenth is given an original interpretation of

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service. DENVER MARKETS.

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Wyoming oats, sacked	1.43
Corn chop, sacked	1.38
Corn, in sack	1.37
Bran, Colo., per 100 lbs.	1.20

Flour.	
Standard, Colo., net	2.15

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Turkeys, fancy D. P.	20 @22
Turkeys, old toms	15 @16
Turkeys, choice	16 @17
Hens, large	15 @16
Hens, small	16 @17
Springs, lb.	18 @20
Ducks	16 @17
Geese	16 @17
Roosters	8 @9

Live Poultry.	
Hens, fancy	13 @15
Roosters	7 @7
Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over	16 @18
Ducks	14 @15
Geese	15 @16

Eggs.	
Eggs, graded, No. 1, net, F. O. B. Denver	26
Eggs, graded, No. 2, net, F. O. B. Denver	19
Eggs, case count, less commission	6.40

Butter.	
Elgin	30
Creameries, ex. Colo., lb.	30
Creameries, ex. East, lb.	30
Creameries, 2d grade, lb.	23 @24
Process	22 @23
Packing stock	17 1/2

Fruit.	
Apples, Colo., extras, box	2.50@3.00
Apples, Colo., fancy, box	2.00@2.50
Apples, Colo., choice, box	.75@1.25

Vegetables.	
Cabbage, Colo., cwt.	1.75@2.00
Potatoes, cwt.	1.15@1.50

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Lead and Spelter.	
St. Louis—Lead—\$3.90@3.92 1/2.	
Spelter—\$5.15@5.17 1/2.	
New York—Lead—\$3.95@4.05.	
London, £19 17 1/2 sd.	
Spelter—\$5.25@5.30.	
London, £21 10s.	

Omaha Live Stock Quotations.	
South Omaha—Hogs—Heavy, \$8.25 @8.35; light, \$8.10@8.30; pigs, \$7.00@8.00; bulk of sales, \$8.20@8.30.	
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Sheep—Yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; wethers, \$5.50@6.25; lambs, \$7.00@7.75.	

Butter and Eggs.	
Kansas City, Mo.—Butter—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 26c; packing, 15c.	
Eggs—Firsts, 24c; seconds, 20c.	
Poultry—Hens, 14@14 1/2c; springs, 15c.	

Wool in London.	
London—The wool auction sales opened with a large attendance, including many Americans. A good selection was offered and the buying was vigorous. The offerings numbered 10,466 bales.	

THE PRESIDENT'S CANAL MESSAGE

WILSON SAYS TOLL EXEMPTION IS MISTAKEN ECONOMIC POLICY.

Executive Tells Lawmakers Repeal of Exemption Clause Is Necessary to Hold Respect of Foreign Powers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, March 6.—For the sixth time during his year's incumbency of the White House, President Wilson personally appealed to Congress, assembled in joint session, to sustain the national honor of the United States, in upholding treaty obligations by repealing the Panama tolls exemption against which Great Britain protests. He asked Congress to do that "in support of the foreign policy of the administration" and added that an exemption for American ships not only was a "mistaken economic policy" but was in contravention of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. President Wilson's address, the shortest he has yet delivered to Congress, exactly 420 words, was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress—I have come to you on an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the Congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country, and I come now to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree, by the Constitution itself, with personal responsibility.

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal Act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice of the wisdom and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable.

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in a plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal, concluded on November 18, 1901.

"But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation.

"Whatever may be our own differences of opinion concerning this much-debated measure, its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted; it was not original; it was too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a reading the words of our promises just because we have power enough to give us leave to read them as we please.

"The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation.

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

MINE COMPANIES BRING SUIT

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Taxes in Teller county, chiefly on mining property, to the amount of \$33,639.67, are illegal and void, according to the claim made in the complaint of the Vindicator Consolidated Gold Mining Company and the Granite Gold Mining Company, in a suit against Thomas A. Tullon, treasurer of Teller county, which was filed in the District Court of Teller county by E. A. Colburn, president of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association, and Clarence C. Hamlin of this city, representing the Granite company and also the association.

This is the tax case which the Mine Owners' Association has been planning for several months, in a concerted effort to obtain some relief from the excessive taxation which the statute passed by the last Legislature imposes on the mining men of this state. Whatever may be the decision of the District Court, it is certain that the case will be carried to the State Supreme Court. In all, fifty-seven of the largest mining companies of Cripple Creek are interested in the suit.

Bryan to Have Wealthy Aide.

Washington—William Phillips of Boston was nominated by President Wilson to be third assistant secretary of state. Phillips is said to be wealthy, and a story told about him in the capital is that when he was employed in the state department he turned over his salary to co-workers. He was an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, and in the last few months has been doing confidential work for President Wilson connected with diplomatic affairs.

Hoarseness

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PIONEERS OF THE FRONTIER

Reb-Blooded Men and Women Were Those Who Carved an Empire From Wilderness.

No doubt the "run of the continent" has improved the fiber of the American people. Of course, the well established and the intellectuals had no motive to seek the west; but in energy and venturesomeness those who sought the frontier were superior to the average of those in their class who stayed behind. It was the pike rather than the carp that found their way out of the pool. Now, in the main, those who pushed through the open door of opportunity left more children than their fellows who did not. Often themselves members of large families, they had fecundity, as it were, in the blood. With land abundant and the outlook encouraging, they married earlier. In the narrow life of the young West, love and family were stronger interest than in the older society; hence all married. Thanks to cheap living and to the need of helpers, the big family was welcomed. Living by agriculture, the West knew little of cities, manufactures, social rivalry, luxury and a serving class, all foes of rapid multiplication.—From "Origins of the American People," by Prof. Edward A. Ross, in the Century.

A Clue.

Thornton had been taught never to tell tales, and he intended to live up to his teaching, but sometimes it was hard work.

"Thornton," said his mother one evening, "I left a dish of chocolate peppermints on my table this afternoon and there isn't one there now. Have you and Gerald eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one," replied the boy stoutly, "but—then he remembered he must not be a talebearer. "Well, mother," he continued, "perhaps, if you'd better just smell Gerald, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Then the Apparatus Is in Demand.

A visitor was being shown through a lift-lifting "athletic" club. The chief attraction seemed to be the liquid gymnastic department. However, there was a cheaply equipped gymnasium which showed evidences of disuse. There was dust on the Indian clubs and cobwebs on the dumbbells.

"Don't the members ever use this equipment?" the visitor asked.

"Oh, yes, occasionally—when a fight starts," was the reply.

Nice Woman, This.

Snapp—Well, all the fools are not dead yet.

Mrs. Snapp—I'm glad of it. I never did look well in black.

LIFE'S ROAD

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

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"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Unicorns and Oysters.

Melt two tablespoonsful of butter in chafing dish, stir in two rounded tablespoonsful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Then add a pint of thin cream or rich milk. Stir until smooth and thick; add a pint of cold cooked white meat of chicken or turkey, or any white meat, such as veal or lamb cut into dice. Also a pint of oysters carefully drained and drained. Cook until the oysters plump up, then serve on toast with a spoonful of finely chopped, crisp celery sprinkled on top.

Miner Remembers Former Friend.

Chicago.—Dr. E. S. Higley has received word that he has inherited \$1,000,000 from Charles Froelich, Australian miner, whom he befriended thirty years ago with an \$800 loan in Nebraska.

A Rich Man's Views.

"So you are opposed to grand opera at popular prices?"

"Yes; next they'll be having terrapin at popular prices and orchids at bargain rates. And then what interest will a rich man have in life?"

Mrs. Stevenson Scores Enemy in Will.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson's will, disposing of an estate valued at \$120,500, was filed for probate here recently by Lloyd Osbourne, her son. Under its terms the estate goes to Mrs. Stevenson's daughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, with instructions to pay Lloyd Osbourne \$300 a month for life. Another provision of the will read: "To Catherine Durham Osbourne, of incredible ferocity, who lived on my bounty for many years, at the same time pursuing me with malicious slander, I leave \$5."

Slightly Affected by the Weather.

Mother—Tommy, what was the golden text at Sunday school today? Tommy (who lives in Alaska)—Let me see. Oh, yes! "Many are cold, but few are frozen."—Judge.

THE TOTAL STATE DEBTS.

Preliminary Census Figures Show Increase of Fifty Per Cent in Decade.

Washington.—Preliminary figures made public by the director of the census, W. J. Harris, show that the total indebtedness of the forty-eight states of the union, less sinking fund assets, on June 30, 1913, was \$342,215,000, an increase of \$107,342,000, or nearly 50 per cent over the total ten years ago.

Including sinking fund assets, the total debt amounted to \$449,157,000, of which sum about \$19,000,000 represented the floating debt.

The total debt of Massachusetts, the report said, represented 23.2 per cent of the debt of all states in the United States. Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon each had less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the debt of all the states, while Pennsylvania's sinking fund assets, exceeded the total debt. New York had 25 per cent of the total for the thirty-eight states.

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